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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: May 19, 1995 Examiner: K. Lau

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED
FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 1998,
and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 111 of the Rules of
Practice, please consider the following amendments and
remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a
Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months, from April 5,
1998, to and including Monday, July 6, 1998, with appropriate
fee, and (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.